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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Director of Performance Evaluation
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FROM:

[REDACTED]
Production Assessment and Improvement
Division

SUBJECT:

DSB Proliferation Task Force

1. The first DSB Proliferation Task Force met as scheduled in Rosslyn on 14-15 February 1977. The main purpose of the meeting seemed to be an update with how-goes-it reports from CIA (NIO/NP), JAEIC, NSA, DIA, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] There was little new for those who have been following nuclear proliferation events with some regularity.

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2. The "members" of the high-powered Defense Task Force seemed somewhat surprised at the progress that had been made in nuclear proliferation intelligence organization since the appearance of the Deutch Report in August 1976. Most, including Dr. Deutch, did not know an NIO/NP and a working group to assist him had been established. Both Dr. Deutch and the Acting NIO/NP expressed the wish for close collaboration.

3. Though not members nor listed in the initial invitation as observers, Dr. Joseph Nye, State, PRM-15 Chairman, and Dr. Jessica Tuchman, NSC Global Issues, were prominent participants in the proceedings. Dr. Nye was particularly interested in funding questions. Tuchman was clearly becoming educated.

4. The purposes of the Task Force are specified in the charter memorandum prepared by Malcolm D. Currie on 24 November 1976 (attached). Private executive sessions were held at the close of each day's proceedings. Where the Task

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OSD review(s) completed.

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Force is headed and what's on its forthcoming agenda are not known. [redacted] Executive Secretary of the Task Force, stated he expects Dr. Deutch will work up minutes of the meeting to be distributed in the near future. Though no date has been set, [redacted] expects the next meeting of the Task Force to take place in about six weeks--end of March or early April.



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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AND ASSOCIATED AGENCIES

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301



3 January 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: DSB Proliferation Task Force

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Dr. Currie to the Chairman, DSB, dated 24 November 1976, subject as above.

In accordance with the authority provided in the referenced memorandum, the Chairman of the DSB Proliferation Task Force has decided to hold the first meeting during the period of 14-15 February 1977. A tentative schedule for the meeting is attached. Because of space limitation of the conference room and special access clearances required, only members and designated agency observers will be able to attend this meeting.

The meeting will be held at 1500 Wilson Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia, System Planning Corporation (15th floor). Any questions regarding the meeting should be addressed to the undersigned.

T. A. GEORGE
Executive Secretary
Proliferation Task Force

Attachment
a/s

DISTRIBUTION:

Members

Dr. John Deutch, Chairman



Observers

[Redacted] NSA
Mr. Donald Cotter, ATSD(AE)
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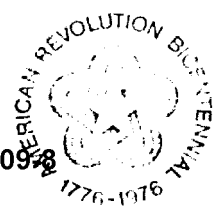
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Dr. James Wade, OSD

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FIRST MEETING OF THE DSB

Proliferation Task Force

(14-15 February 1977)

14 February

0930	Introductory Remarks -	Dr. Deutch
1000	Requirements for Proliferation Intelligence -	ERDA
1100	The National Program for Proliferation Intelligence -	CIA
1145	Present Policy and Guidance for Proliferation Intelligence -	JAEIC
1400	Special Intelligence Contributions -	NSA
1600	Executive Session	

15 February

0930	DoD Proliferation Intelligence Activities -	DIA
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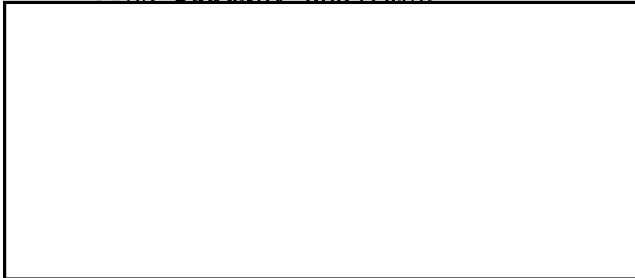
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1530	Executive Session	<div></div>	25X1
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DSB Proliferation Task Force

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Dr. James Wade, OSD
Dr. Joseph Nye, State
Dr. Jessica Tuchman, NSC
Mr. Charles Stiles, OSD
Mr. James Poor, DoD
Mr. Ray Chapman, ERDA
Mr. Bob O'Donohue, OSD



DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING
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24 November 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, DEFENSE SCIENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Defense Science Board Nuclear
Proliferation Task Force

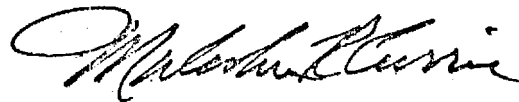
I ask you to establish a Defense Science Board Task Force on Nuclear Proliferation to examine trends in nuclear proliferation that bear on our national security posture.

The Task Force should place particular emphasis on integrating estimates of technical capabilities, military political intentions, and resource availability for countries that may acquire nuclear devices in the next decade. It should assess the adequacy of on-going and planned U.S. technical collection programs whose objective is to collect data on foreign nuclear capabilities. The viability of a cooperative international monitoring effort vis-a-vis a stand alone U.S. effort should be addressed. The Task Force should also review the Department of Defense policy and participation in intergovernmental groups that are concerned with nuclear trade. Inconsistencies should be examined and recommendations for change should be made as appropriate.

Because proliferation intelligence and U.S. policy on nuclear proliferation includes more than just Department of Defense considerations, the Task Force should be constituted with observers from other concerned agencies, e.g., ERDA, CIA, DIA, NSC Staff, NRC, ACDA, and State.

I propose that the Task Force be chaired by Dr. John Deutch, supported by Dr. Michael May, Dr. John Teem, Dr. Richard Latter, Dr. Hans Mark, Dr. Davis Bobrow, and Dr. Harold Lewis, members of the Defense Science Board, and Professor Henry Rowen. The Deputy Director, Strategic and Space Systems will be the cognizant deputy. Mr. Theodore George, Assistant Director, SALT Support Group, will serve as Executive Secretary.

Members from other agencies not specified above and additional experts may be added to the group at the Chairman's discretion. The Task Force should begin with an initial review of the presently available data base and the present collection strategy. Please forward a brief "letter report" to me by 14 January 1977. A more substantive report should be completed by 30 June 1977.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Malcolm R. Currie".

Malcolm R. Currie

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